Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For the completion of the bridge.

Action taken against the Assistant Engineer.

155. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken against the Assistant Engineer for having submitted the completion report of the canal referred to in question No. 268 of the Legislative Session of 1104?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The officer has been severely warned on the present occasion and the Chief Engineer has been directed to watch his work in future and report to Government if his conduct gives room for any complaint.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether this is the final order of the Government in the matter ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Reconstruction of the Narakkal Dispensary building.

156. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they intend reconstructing during this year the old building in which the Government Dispensary is located at Narakkal ;

(2) whether they know it is quite unsafe to continue the dispensary in its present building ;

(3) whether they know that there is not sufficient light in the dispensing room and that dispedsing is done with the aid of a lamp even during day time ;

(4) what is the daily average attendance in this dispensary and whether the attendance is so big as to be unable to be efficiently attended to in a small dispensary as that, by a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, in charge only ;

(5) whether they have any idea to raise it into a hospital and if so, when ;

(6) a copy of the remarks made by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in the Visitors' Book with regard to the nature of the building may kindly be placed on the table ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) No.

(2) No; but Government are aware that the building is not quite suited for purposes of a dispensary.

(3) Yes; vide also answer to (2).

(4) 265 daily. A sufficiently capable and efficient Sub-Assistant Surgeon can manage this number.

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(5) The question will be taken up for consideration in 1107 if funds permit.

(6) Copy is placed on the Council table.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is the present building is not quite suited for purposes of dispensary and since you concede that the aid of a lamp is necessary even during day time, don't you think it necessary to launch upon a scheme of constructing another building for the dispensary at once ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—We are inquiring to see whether we can rent another building.

Mr. C J. Mathew.—So the constructon of the building will be taking place only next year ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It will be considered at the time of the budget of 1107.

Playing Ground at Trichur.

157. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the public of Trichur has any playing grounds and if so which are they and what is the extent of each;

(2) what is the population of Trichur;

(3) how far is Ramavarmapuram from the centre of the Trichur town ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) There are no public play grounds in Trichur. Games are however allowed to be played in the extensive Thekkinkad Maidan and in some grounds attached to the Maharaja's Palace.

(2) 27,897 according to the census of 1921.

(3) About three miles.

New appointments in the Huzur.

158. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give the House:—

(1) the number of clerks newly appointed in the Huzur after the last budget session of the Council ;

(2) a caste-war statement of the candidates appointed;

(3) and the number of applications from the Ezhuvas and other backward communities that were pending when the new appointments were made ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— (1) Four including 3 attenders.

(2) Christian 1
Warriar 1
Valan 1
Ezhuvan 1

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